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POSITION FOR A SIGNAL ENCODED BY A PULSE MODULATION

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of May 5, 2004, please
reconsider this application in view of the following:

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In view of the above, and for the various reasons set forth with respect to independent claim 1, it is respectfully submitted that claims 5 and 6 are directed to patentable subject matter. Allowance of claims 5 and 6 is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner can not issue an immediate allowance, it is respectfully requested that he contact the undersigned, at the telephone number set forth below, with a view toward resolving any remaining issues, so that this application may be allowed.

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TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))		minus 20 =		•				
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))		minus 3 =		•				
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))								
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	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))		• <i>7</i>	Minus	• <i>7</i>	=		
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SMALL ENTITY								
RATE		FEE						
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OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY								
RATE		FEE						
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OR		X \$ <i>18</i> =		<i>90.00</i>				
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))								
SMALL ENTITY								
RATE		ADDITIONAL FEE						
		X \$ _____ =						
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))								
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